



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 552**

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**Chairperson:** Steve Lathrop  
**Committee:** Business and Labor  
**Date of Hearing:** March 2, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 552 adopts the Nebraska Construction Prompt Pay Act, which addresses the payment of contractors and subcontractors on construction projects. This bill replaces and expands the current prompt pay requirements in current statute and adds additional provisions regarding claims and disputes.

Prompt payment is a necessary component of a successful construction project. It helps keep projects on schedule and facilitates the timely compensation of subcontractors, material suppliers and employees.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Tom White**